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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN POSITION ON CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROBABLE GOA VOTING POSITION ON
CHARTER TODAY WITH ROGERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS BRANCH, DFA.

2. IN FINAL VOTE, GOA WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY ABSTAIN
ON ARTICLES 2, 14, 16 AND 28. GOA MAY ALSO BE FORCED
TO ABSTAIN ON PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS IF CURRENT EFFORTS
TO WORK OUT AMENDED VERSION WITH G-77 RE LEGAL STATUS
OF CHARTER PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL.

3. IN VOTING ON CHARTER AS WHOLE, AUSTRALIA DEFINITELY
WILL NOT VOTE AGAINST CHARTER. CABINET DECISION STILL
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PENDING, EXPECTED LATER TODAY BETWEEN OPTIONS OF

ABSTAINING ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE OR VOTING IN FAVOR.

4. WHILE GOA SHARES GENERAL GROUP B DESIRE TO AVOID PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR LDCS SUBSEQUENTLY TO ARGUE IT HAS BINDING STATUS, IT REMAINS CONVINCED ADVERSE VOTE ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE. SIMPSON

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